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SUBJECT: BELGIAN FOOD AID TO MALI AND BURUNDI

REF: STATE 070958 AND 071239

1. INFO IN REFTELS PASSED TO BELGIAN MFA.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR PERTINENT IMPORT DATA, MFA
SIAD MALI COMMERCIAL CORN IMPORTS DURING PAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS
AVERAGED 10,061 METRIC TONS PER YEAR BUT THAT 1973/74 AMOUNT
WAS ONLY 1,080 TONS. SAID BURUNDI WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR IMPORTS
IN SAME YEARS AVERAGED 5,100 TONS BUT 1973/74 TOTAL ONLY
2,555 TONS.

3. WHEN ASKED JUSTIFICATION FOR ZERO UMR IN EACH CASE,
SPOKESMAN SAID BELGIAN POSITION IS THAT BOTH COUNTRIES ARE STILL
TOO WEAK ECONOMICALLY BECAUSE OF DROUGHT EFFECTS TO BE
ASKED TO ASSUME ANY UMR. ADDED THAT SITUATION BEING KEPT UNDER
REVIEW AND IF IT IMPROVES, AS IS POSSIBLE, MFA WOULD CONSIDER
RECOMMENDING CHANGES. FIRESTONE

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